



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kessler, Damien et al.  
Serial No.: 09/841,140  
Filed: April 24, 2001  
Title: SYSTEM AND DATA FORMAT FOR PROVIDING  
SEAMLESS STREAM SWITCHING IN A DIGITAL VIDEO  
DECODER  
Group Art Unit: 2613  
Examiner: DAVID CZEKAJ  
Customer No.: 24498

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed April 4, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

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